

Lamorinda swimmers take first place



From left: Sophia Kosturos, Jessica Davis and Shelby Suppiger swam at the 2018 Speedo Winter Junior Championship – West tournament where their team, the Crow Canyon Country Club Sharks, took first place in the women's team competition.

Submitted by Erik Suppiger

Jessica Davis, 16, from Lafayette, Sophia Kosturos, 18, from Orinda and Shelby Suppiger, 15, from Lafayette represented half of the Crow Canyon Country Club Sharks swim team, which won first place in the women's team competition at the 2018 Speedo Winter Junior Championships – West tournament.

The Sharks sent a small but elite squad of just six girls to Winter Juniors, which concluded on Dec. 8 and is the championship event for the western half of USA Swimming. The

win was a first for the Crow Canyon Sharks and the first time since 2015 that a Bay Area swim club won the women's team competition. The Crow Canyon Sharks broke Bay Area records in three relays and one individual event along with setting two Winter Juniors records in individual events.

Kosturos is a senior at Miramonte High School and will swim for the UCLA Bruins next year. Davis and Suppiger are sophomores at Carondelet High School and Acalanes High School respectively. The team is coached by Ethan Hall and Joe Natina.

St. Perpetua basketball girls team champions



Top row, from left: coaches Jim Smith, John Lyons and Brad Hilsabeck; middle row: Hailey Hilsabeck, Adriana Smith, Julia Oleyar, Natalie Aiken and Katie Kostolansky; front row: Madeline Jerge and Natalie Lyons; not pictured: Jenna Steele, Lulu Levy and Olivia Williams

Submitted by Andrea Hilsabeck

The St. Perpetua seventh grade basketball girls team won the MVP Holiday Tournament.

Spartans rise to win MVP Flight Holiday classic tournament



Submitted by Tenaya Garrett

The St. Monica's 7th Grade American Boys basketball team are the 2018 MVP Flight Holiday classic champions after defeating St. Perpetua, St. Francis, and St. Isidore's. The tournament hosted over 150 local CYO teams (boys and girls 3rd – 8th grade) over the weekends of Dec. 15 and Dec. 22.

Front row, from left: Andy Moon, Colin Spencer, Max Polk; back row: Rylen Salvi, Jake Spencer, JJ Runckel, Kyle Fossen, Daniel Louie

12U All-Girls water polo team champions



Back row, from left: Zoe Jimenez, Ally Larsen, Quinn Arroyo, Rosalie Hassett, Sadie Suppiger, coach Robby Arroyo; front row: Nola Kurtz, Molly Stryker, Tess Schirmer, Ella Del Rosario, and Kayden Page.

Submitted by Rhodora Del Rosario

Diablo's water polo 12U team won first place in the Ventura Cup Tournament held in Oxnard early December. The

all-girl team easily won against SB805 and South Coast, two top tier teams. This win complement's the team's strong 10U bronze place finish at the USA Junior Olympics held in August.

Basketball champions



Back row, from left: Coach Greg Woehrle, Reis Hartvickson, Charlie Anzenberger, Anish Kapur, Blake Frechman, Zubin Krishnan coach Brian Frechman; front row: Nick Zagorov, Brady Salvias, Cash Woehrle.

Submitted by Marty Woehrle

The St. Perpetua third grade American Boys won the MVP Christmas Classic 3rd American/4th national bracket.

8th Grade CYO Santa Maria girls champions



From left: Stella Symonds, Grace Liu, Tahra Minowada, Lauren LaCour, Charlotte Forman, Violet Herman, Nicole Lamison, coach Eric Lamison; not pictured: Eva Logan and coach Paul Liu

Submitted by Paradi Mirmirani

The Santa Maria CYO girls basketball team had a decisive 37-12 victory in the championship game of the NBBA Holiday Classic tournament with con-

tributions from every team member. The girls are looking forward to ongoing competition during upcoming league play.

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